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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS ATTENDANCE AT AVIAN FLU CONFERENCE STILL UP IN  
AIR AFTER CABINET SHUFFLE

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¶1. ESTOFF delivered ref Avian Flu demarche and nonpaper to the  
Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Agro Industry, and Health. In one  
follow-up conversation, Acting Permanent Secretary V. Gondeea of the  
Ministry of Agro Industry confirmed that an invitation to the Avian  
Flu Conference has been received through diplomatic channels.  
However, due to a cabinet shuffle in Mauritius the past few days,  
Mr. Gondeea could not confirm if Mauritius would be in attendance at  
Sharm al-Sheikh.

¶2. Mr. Gondeea also pointed out that Satish Faugoo, the current  
Minister of Agro Industry who until the recent shuffle was the  
Minister of Health, attended the 2007 conference in New Delhi. Post  
will follow up with all three ministries to confirm participation by  
Mauritius and report via septel.

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